Transfer Orders issued from CGHS Headquarters

2801. SHRI PRAVAT KUMAR SAMANTARAY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that various transfer orders are issued by CGHS Headquarters and its Zonal Officers but cancelled or withdrawn later on;

(b) what is the number of transfer/ posting orders issues but not implemented in CGHS since 1st April, 1992 till date; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take so that no medical or para-medical staff is allowed to retain the same seat after completion of his normal tenure?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) All the transfer orders were implemented excepting 39 which were cancelled.

(c) Transfers are normally made on completion or 4 to 5 years of service in a particular seat, keeping in view the exigencies of the work.

Amendment to Pharmacy Council of India Act

2802. SHRI N. GIRI PRASAD: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering a proposal to amend the Pharmacy Council of India Act; if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether Government have proposed vide their letter No. V-13012/1/ 93—PMS a new clause to be incorporated in the said Act to the effect that, "if sufficient candidates are not available for a particular year, candidates with 10th pass qualifications with 50 per cent marks may be admitted", whereas the minimum qualifications for admission to Pharmacy Diploma Course is fixed as pass in Pare-Degree with Physics, Chemistry and Biology Mathematics; and

(c) if so, whether it would not lower the standards of Pharmacy profession and what are the reasons for proposing such an amendment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No such decision has been taken.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. Representations were made by Members of Parliament, State Governments and Pharmacy Institutions about the non-availability of sufficient students for admission to the D. Pharma course with 10+2 qualifications. Therefore to enable the seats to be filled, Pharmacy Council was advised to allow 10th pass students with 50 per cent marks to be admitted if sufficient candidates from 10+2 stream were not available.

Pharmacy Education Regulations 1991

2803. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Pharmacy Education Regulations 1991 was published in the Government of India Gazette, Part III, Section No. 28, dated 11th July, 1992 according to which New Education Regulations would come into force with effect from the same date i.e. 11th July, 1992;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that his Ministry has given a letter to Pharmacy Council of India to defer the implementation of Education Regulations 1991 for one year; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. This was done in July, 1993 after representations from the